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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**
Naoaki OGURE et al. : **Confirmation No. 7255**
Serial No. 09/866,843 : **Docket No. 2001_0686A**
Filed May 30, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 1763**

COATING, MODIFICATION AND : **Examiner G.A. GOUDREAU**
ETCHING OF SUBSTRATE SURFACE
WITH PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATION
OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: